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Figure 1 displays the effect of the 1997 Asian financial crisis on the growth rate of the real GDP of the 10 Asian countries. The figure consists of 10 line graphs, one for each country: Australia, Hong Kong, Korea, Japan, Malaysia, Singapore, Taiwan, Thailand, Philippines, and Indonesia. Each graph plots the growth rate of real GDP (in %) on the y-axis against time on the x-axis, from 1990 to 1999. The graphs show a general downward trend in growth rates for most countries, with a significant drop in 1998 for most, followed by a recovery in 1999. The data is categorized into three groups: 1990-1997, 1998, and 1999.

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